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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Executive Secretary, SSU

SUBJECT : Additional Note from AGO for Mark Stoler

1. Reference is made to the letter of 13 March 1970 from the Office of the Adjutant General (AGAR-8 9521)/3 with three Classified notes by researcher Mark Stoler which we transmitted to you on 18 March and on which you have since responded affirmatively.

2. Attached is a subsequent letter from TAGO with an additional half-page note on OSS activities by Mr. Stoler which they feel requires your clearance before it can be declassified to meet his needs.

3. I will appreciate your assistance and response on this matter.

CIA Records Administration Officer

Attachment:

TAGO Memo AGAR-S

Note on Handy to Marshall 1943 (#156)

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[REDACTED] Administrative Officer  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Reference is made to our letter of 13 March 1970 by which we forwarded to you three classified notes taken by Mr. Mark Stoler, an unofficial researcher.

Attached is one additional note of Mr. Stoler's which we feel requires your clearance before declassification.

Your comments are requested.

Sincerely,

*Cyrus H. Fraker*

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for OLLOH D. McCOOL  
Chief, Office Management Division, TAGO

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Balkan Guerrillas and American Aid

attaches a draft of a proposed message from FDR to Churchill on the subject--suggests sending Donovan into the area as a "Lawrence of Arabia".

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that the Balkan guerrillas are fighting each other. In addition, the situation is further complicated by rivalries and competition between O.S.S., the British S.O.E. and similar Russian agencies. "You know that the Russians are extremely touchy on any question affecting the Balkans and feel that they should have the say. It will be difficult enough to get our efforts and those of the British united. It probably will be impossible if we attempt to bring the Russians into the picture.

Another factor is the possibility of a major United States involvement in the Balkans, if we take the lead in guerrilla activities there. If General Donovan's activities were successful, it would have an enormous popular appeal and we might be subjected to pressure from our own people to move forces into the Balkans. This is exactly what the Prime Minister has wanted right along."

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